GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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WELFARE SERVICES IN RAILWAYS
Sanjar Shri Alok

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have any plan to withdraw welfare services such as running schools and hospitals and managing Railway Protection Force (RPF) and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Railways propose to down size Group C and Group D staff; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a): No, Madam.

(b) & (c): It has been the endeavour of the Railways to identify redundant activities on account of change of technology/changing traffic pattern and at the same time provide optimal levels of manpower for new / assets / expanding activities.